

Application No. 10/625,240
Amendment dated: April 12, 2007
Response to Office Action dated: January 12, 2007

Attorney Docket No. 2207/670602

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 23-41 are pending in the application. Claims 23-35 are allowed. Claims 36-41 are rejected.

Claim Rejections under 35 USC § 101 and 35 USC § 112

Claims 36-41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §101 because the claimed invention is directed to non-statutory subject matter. Claims 36-41 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. Claims 37-39 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, 2nd paragraph, as being indefinite, because they are dependent, either directly or indirectly, on an indefinite claim. Claim 41 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, 2nd paragraph, as being indefinite, because it is dependent on an indefinite claim.

Applicants have amended independent claims 35 and 40 in accordance with the Examiner's recommendations.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 23-35 are allowed.

It is believed that this Amendment places the application in condition for allowance, and early favorable consideration of this Amendment is earnestly solicited.

If, in the opinion of the Examiner, an interview would expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

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The Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments
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